



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jugen Markl, et al.)
Serial No.: 10/049,988) Attorney Docket:
Filing Date: July 15, 2002) GKS-102.0
For: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULE)
COMPRISING A NUCLEIC ACID)
SEQUENCE WHICH CODES FOR A)
HAEMOCYANIN, AND COMPRISING) Group Art Unit:
AT LEAST ONE INTRON SEQUENCE) 1653
Examiner: Suzanne Marie Mayer)

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 21, 2005, for which a Petition for an extension of time and its required fee are enclosed, please amend the above-identified application as follows.